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PROPAGATION OF TEXTILE SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether some textile units are not aware of the loan facilities available under the Credit Linked Capital Subsidy System (CLCSS) and Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme;

(b) if so, whether Government has conducted any study in this regard; and

(c) if so, the outcome thereof and the steps taken to give wide publicity and to propagate the scheme, State- wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN):

(a) The Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) has been in operation since 1.4.1999. The Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (CLCSS) is a component of this Scheme and was introduced in September 2003. Since the introduction of TUFS, more than 1000 awareness and publicity programmes have been organized by the Government in all textile clusters in association with textile associations, local industry, textile research associations etc. Also, 44 Powerloom Service Centers and 8 Regional Offices of the Textile Commissioner are functioning across the country and are regularly conducting seminars, workshops and awareness programmes about these two Schemes. Full details of these two Schemes have been made available on the Website of the Office of the Textile Commissioner (txcindia.com) and a Handbook containing both the Schemes has been published by the Office of the Textile Commissioner, Mumbai. As a result of these efforts, as on 30-6-2006, a total of 5563 applications, involving total project cost of Rs. 48004 crore, have been received under the TUFS (main Scheme). Similarly, under the CLCSS, as on 25-7-2006, a total of 1,165 applications, involving total project cost of Rs. 402.27 crore, have been received.

(b) No, Sir, in view of (a) above.

(c) Does not arise.